GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR FISH INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request from the Government of West Bengal for financial assistance to promote fish industry; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): No specific request from Government of West Bengal seeking financial assistance to promote fish processing industry has been received by this Department recently. The Government of West Bengal have forwarded a proposal from the Department of Food Technology and Bio-chemical Engineering, Jadavpur University for setting up demonstration unit to use low value fish to make value added products and the proposal is under consideration with the Department of Food Processing Industries under this Ministry.